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2. Regarding each listed document that is not in the English language, an English-language translation accompanies this Statement as indicated on the attached PTO-1449 or a corresponding U.S. Patent is enclosed or a concise explanation of the relevance of the document is set forth on an attached sheet.

3. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) this Statement is being filed (one must be checked):

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6. Concise Explanation (if needed):

(1) Below is a Concise Statement of Relevance of enclosed non-English language document(s).

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

<u>Patent No.</u>	<u>Relevance</u>
EP 0 669 419 A1	
EP 0 681 014 A1	See attached English abstract.
DE 692 08 498 T2	See attached English abstract.
DE 692 12 979 T2	See attached English abstract.
DE 692 14 603 T2	See attached English abstract.

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DE 693 01 934 T2

Relevance

See attached English abstract.

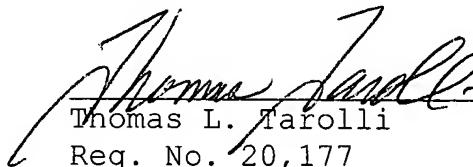
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See attached English abstract.

DE 694 00 857 T2

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)